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The Value Driven Continuum/Contributor

OUR APRIL ADVANCED TOPIC SEMINAR

was presented by **Dave Cornelius**, PMI-OC Director of External Collaboration, to 32 attendees; all but one were PMPs.

Dave began with the different leadership styles including:

The Great Man. These autocratic leaders, born with natural leadership capabilities, are transactional and bureaucratic, inspire workers through wages, do not share visions, and use power and politics in the environment.

Transformational. These democratic leaders enable followers to rise to high performance levels and inspire a shared vision within their teams.

Charismatic and Visionary.

Servant Leaders. These leaders ensure that others' needs are served first, inspire others to lead in their own capacities, and become autonomous. They nourish, strengthen, and encourage their team members.

The Successful PM is an influential leader who

empowers the team with the right tools to measure and communicate the project's success, understands the promise, and has an elevator pitch for each project.

Dave went on to cover different tools that organizations can use to improve the value of their deliverables, final products, and processes.

Enterprise Lean Sigma (ELS) eliminates waste, removes process variations, increases capacity, and focuses on the customer.

Project Portfolio Management (PPM) determines and monitors how much money the enterprise should spend on technology-enabled business investments.

The Agile Manifesto was developed to complete and improve projects with shorter-term deliverables. SCRUM is an agile framework in which small teams engage in daily open collaboration covering what they performed the previous day and what they will do that day. SCRUM is a way to identify issues sooner through frequent user feedback.



Service Management (SM) mitigates risks caused by changes in the IT environment.

Dave ended the presentation with his seminar elevator pitch.

"This is a seminar for project, program, and portfolio managers and project participants who need to know the project's promise and validate its delivery."

The seminar is an introduction to servant leadership, enterprise lean sigma, project portfolio management, agile, SCRUM, and IT service management.

These tools improve your ability to deliver business value faster and consistently and identify servant leadership and tools to deliver measurable success."

Darius Vasefi